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LOCAL JOTTINGS

White people in the East are walking through snow to their boot tops and getting their ears frobbitten. Alberta is basking in summery weather, it did last Sunday was as warm a day as could be looked for even in the middle of August. On Thursday morning's early a shower of rain fell, which is something rather unusual at this time of year.

The C.P.R. left a number of cars off this week, which relieved the grain congestion that was beginning to be felt.

How did the election results suit you?

The "machine" certainly worked well.

The destruction of Messrs Bremser & Swetnam's store by fire last Friday caused damage to the extent of about \$4000, the insurance amounting to \$1000. Work has already commenced on the erection of a slaughterhouse, Mr Geo. Hill being the contractor.

Mr Norman Holmes has been re-elected Mayor of Carleton Place. He is well-known in Strathmore, having been for some time in the general store business here, selling out to Messrs White & May. His many friends here will be pleased to hear of his election.

A social dance will take place at the C.P.R. Hall, Cairnhill, on Tuesday, December 17.

Mr A. P. Knight has sold out his entire farm outfit, for the purpose of taking up the position of manager of Fort Pitt Ranch, owned by Mr C. A. Nolan, the Pittsburg millionaire. This is one of the largest mixed farms in the province. Mr Knight is leaving for his old home in Oregon for the winter, and will take up his new appointment about the middle of February.

Strathmore Masonic Dance takes place next Friday evening, December 20.

Messrs J. A. Downie and J. Dickenson left this week on a visit to the Old Country.

It is alleged that in the rural municipal election some of the Cheadele electors were working a game of their own, but it seems to have been unproductive. Sixteen electors voted for one candidate only, while they were entitled to vote for five. The trouble with a general election of Councillors for a nine township municipality is that most of the electors do not know personally even five of the men on the ballot, and it is stated that a number in Namaka voted for one candidate under the impression that he was another man who has a similar surname. It is probable that next year the Councillors will be elected on the division system that is, a separate ballot for each of the divisions.

See Shungopavi at the Opera House on Wednesday.

Voting in the piano contest is going strong.

Mr O. J. Evans has been elected president of the Bow Valley Hockey League.

An official of the Government Telephone Dept. was working north of town this week in connection with proposed rural telephone line south there. Two rural lines, east and west, are now installed.

An 11:15 lb girl was born to Mr and Mrs L. Hiezeley on Sunday.

Mr J. D. McArthur, Liberal candidate for this district at the last Provincial Election, Mr E. C. Fisher, and Mr Frank Skene were in town yesterday. It is rumored that an Election is probable next spring, and that Mr McArthur will be the Liberal standard bearer.

There is a possibility that there will be a farmers candidate in the field at next Provincial Election.

A successful chicken pie supper was held in the basement of the Methodist Church on Wednesday evening.

This is your last chance to get your private Christmas Cards. See the list of samples at the Standard Office.

The Lord's Day Alliance will have their linings at the Methodist Church on Sunday evening when Rev. A. Huettel, who is the field secretary of that body, will speak on the "Lord's Day Act."

Buy your Christmas presents at home. The Strathmore stores are offering a great variety at the present time.

Mr D. McCulloch stopped off here this week on his way to Halifax.

Mr Geo. A. Kennedy has sold 160 acres of land north of Rockyford to Mr Rudd, sheep farmer, for 42.50 per acre. The owner was Mr Thos. White.

Several cars of steers have arrived for the C.P.R. steer feeding competition.

Mr and Mrs T. H. Inderdal and family left for Kingston, N.Y. on Thursday, to spend the winter.

Santa Claus must indeed be hard to please if he has to go beyond the Strathmore Hardware, for they have indeed an assortment to please each member of the family in the line of Xmas presents, all at the most reasonable prices. Their Rogers' table silver ware and cutlery are excellent values. They have carving sets at all prices.

Leave your order with us for your Xmas Cake. See some of the samples in the showcase at the Model Bakery.

Messrs F. H. Amidon and R. Anderson are reopening the Chevillie Livery, and hope for a share of public business.

J. E. Whitehouse and Dolph Rose left on a coyote hunting trip to the Rosebud on Tuesday.

A Union Service will be held to-morrow in the Methodist Church at 7:30 p.m. Rev. A. Huettel, M.A., the field secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, will have charge of the service. The topic will be "The Lord's Day Act."

Buy your Xmas presents from Martin & Evans. They have a large assortment of dainty boxes of chocolates, handsome smokers' supplies, and Xmas stockings for the children.

Mrs Ella Way left for a visit east on Tuesday. She will be away all winter.

Mrs Hinchcliffe will receive on Tuesday.

There will be a Turkey Shoot held at the Store, Nightingale, Saturday, December 21, at 10 a.m. Come one and all and get your turkey for Xmas.—Henry and McLean, Props.

Wedding

The marriage of Rev John G. Hathorn and Miss Margaret Gladis was quietly solemnized at St. Michael's Church Monday evening in the presence of a large number of friends of the contracting parties. Miss Vera Lambert attended the bride and was attired in a dainty dress of blue. The bridal gown was of white satin. Both carried pink and white carnations. G. Frank Butler gave the bride away and Harry Woods fulfilled the duties of groomsmen. Canon Stocken of Gleichen read the impressive service after which Major Lambert played Mendelssohn's Wedding march. The bridal party then repaired to the home of Mr and Mrs W. S. Bush where an elaborate wedding supper was served. After a short trip Rev. and Mrs Hathorn will be at home to their many friends here, where the former will continue in the discharge of his duties as rector of St. Michael's Church.



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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1912.

The Town Council elections for 1913 are past and over, and have resulted in some surprises, but we think it will be acknowledged that a good working Council has been secured.

The acclamation given to Mr. Lambert as Mayor is an acknowledgment that his administration has been satisfactory, and a testimonial to his personal worth. He has given a good account of his stewardship, and he has depended upon to direct the Council wisely during the next two years.

The Councilors are all capable business men, and they should prove capable of administering the affairs of the town in a businesslike manner.

It is a pity that so much personal feeling developed over the election. From the results no serious should result. The people have made their choice, and somebody is always bound to get left at an election.

More Views on Sunday Threshing

SUNDAY DEFENDERS AND OFFENDERS

Miller, Boissvain, ET AL; 'Christians, if barbarians can come sense

Langdon, Alta., Dec. 5, '12

Editor Standard:

"In men whom men condemn as ill I find so much of goodness still; In men whom men pronounce divine I find so much of sin and blot."

I hesitate to draw a line Between the two, where God has met.

So many people in Canada are discussing the Sunday law, and this complex question presents so many manifold sides for discussion, that one hesitates to even whisper about it.

But the good lord leads a constant man without conviction.

Having passed through several successive stages of mental development, I can readily understand the view of the Sunday law held by both my good friends, Oscar Miller of Cheshire and Daniel Boissvain of Strathmore.

I have looked at it through the eyes of a layman, and I have seen Miller and also through the philosophical glass worn by Mr. Boissvain.

Both are right, and both are wrong. No two living creatures, inhabiting the earth since man became man, have the same identical needs, either physical or spiritual. Every man, woman and child needs a different Sabbath, as they need a different pair of lungs.

Therefore, it has long seemed to me, that every individual, having been vouchsafed a thinking brain, a free will and a conscience, should be permitted to enjoy his sabbath, or day of rest, just as he sees fit, without the intervention of Lord's Day alliance, mounted policemen, prayer, or prayer.

If a creator had wanted to imprint his special stamp on any spiritual life, he would give him the race instead of the law. It is a duty we owe to the law of nature to enforce obedience upon rebellious and independent humanity.

But every day is a good day. Every man who will rest both himself and his servant, when rest is needed. If collectors, some of them, should have the same every high noon and midnight is the same, week in, week out, year after year; it is all glorious, splendid, sublime, it all teaches and preaches freedom, love, divine illumination—and yet, here we are, a miserable handful of miles upon the great globe, hammering each other, hating each other, cursing each other, robbing each other, gouging each other, embitter-

ing the meagre upon, assuming to dictate to our brothers what they shall do, say and think.

It is shameful. It is disheartening. It is hideous.

Suppose, in a country with hundreds of railroads, the Canadian Pacific, the Harriman system or some other powerful railroad company should successfully butt-hole the legislators until they passed a hard and fast law to the effect that no matter where people are going, no matter what their circumstances, condition, surmises, no matter how much or little money they had, no matter how much it inconvenienced them, hindered or annoyed them, that every person in that country should be compelled to ride on that railroad company's train on penalty of being arrested and fined.

Would not such a condition be fully as liberal and broad gauge as the present Lord's Day alliance Sunday law, forcing every man, woman and child into the same cast iron cage for 24 hours each week, regardless of their own individual intelligence, faith or character.

You may lead people along gently by persuasion and common sense. But you cannot make good Christians by force. Like Bruno, after the priests had taken away the burning light with which they threatened his life, thinking people will say under their breaths, "Attila she moves." I am sorry to have introduced so far.

Respectfully,
Bert Huffman

Mr. Miller's Reply

Cheshire Alta., Dec. 6, '12

Mr. Editor:

As it is the right of the affirmative to have the closing speech in all debates, I shall endeavor to terminate this subject briefly. My worthy friend Mr. Boissvain is so far as I can see has not advanced a single argument in favor of a Sabbath desecration.

He seems to have a grouse or a grudge against the people who are trying to uphold our laws in respect.

"So days shall show labor." He may be like the Irishman in the States when he was asked which side he was supporting for President. He said "I don't know which side it is, all I know is that I am against the Government."

With respect to this invective hurled against the church people of Strathmore, I am prepared to say that statistics show that less than 5 per cent. of the convicted criminals of our country have their names associated with the roll of the so-called church members, and are in good standing with same.

If statistics be true then consider—over 95 per cent. of the criminals convicted for breaking the laws belong to the class of citizens for whom law is endeavoring to speak.

As to the question of the first or seventh day of the week as a day of rest I have nothing to say and I have no previous remarks he had no ground for assuming that I believed in one more than another.

We shall observe the first. Does not every game notice read in log letters Sunday Shooting Closed.

Is the department running a bluff or have they laid to back them up?

I am sorry to see that I am directly snatching up my argument and I wish to be for the men who produce anything new. I say Sabbath desecration does not pay—it is not a means by which we may profit pecuniarily. The man that cannot succeed by working six days will succeed better by working seven.

In my opinion it is a frank acknowledgment of his inability. If I were looking for men to be farmers who were failing financially I should go to the men who were most lax in Sabbath observance.

In conclusion I wish to refer to the last point in my previous argument by the advertisement of shaming by our laws as a guardian of our future destinies. Great as are the resources of men of Strathmore, Cheshire and Langdon all combined together they could not get a permit from Edmonton or Ottawa which would allow them lawfully to desecrate our Sabbath.

I wish again as a resident of Cheshire to compliment the people of Strathmore who stand behind this movement. It is a duty we owe our fathers and forefathers for proper respect and instruction.

We have an obligation to our posterity following after us.

It is a duty we owe to a country so called Christian where work in the fields is prohibited by law, but the standard of the law of the law or let them go to South Africa or some other place in heathendom where this law is not deemed of sufficient importance to be included in their codes and traditions. Yours for the law of law and order and until we find a better government founded on a more solid foundation than "We'll stand by the old ship Bill."

OSCAR MILLER

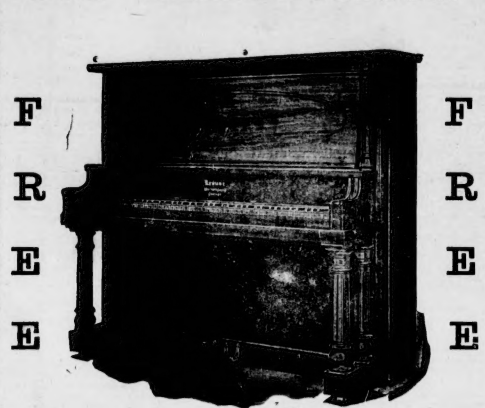
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Third Prize—A Due bill for \$250 to apply as above.

Fourth Prize—A Due bill for \$250 to apply as above.

Fifth Prize—A Due bill for \$250 to apply as above.

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There will also be given away LADY'S GOLD WATCH to the person who nominates the winner, so that it pays to nominate.

TWO LADIES' GOLD BRACELETS

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Rules of Piano Contest

1. The five prizes offered jointly by the Strathmore Trading Co. and the Strathmore Standard will be given to the five candidates who have received the greatest number of coupon votes by 6 p.m. March 20th, 1913, at which time the contest shall be officially closed and all votes polled thereafter.

2. The ballot box will be opened every Thursday afternoon at 4 p.m., and the votes counted and the ballot box resealed, by a committee of three selected for the purpose by the Contest Manager, his selection to be subject to public approval. The result of each week's count will be published in the following day in the Standard and the candidate's name and her standing.

3. Nomination Lists will close at 6 p.m., Dec. 31st, 1912. After this date candidates will not be entered except by a special arrangement with the contest manager.

4. Any candidate living within a trading distance of Strathmore will be accepted providing she is nominated in regular form on one of the Coupon Ballots appearing in any of the issues of the Strathmore Standard. The Contest Manager reserves the right to reject the name of any undesirable candidate and to limit the number of entries.

5. Voting Coupons may be cast by anyone, providing that they are obtained from any of the following sources—Coupons appearing in regular issues of the Standard or in any hand bills, dodger, form letter, or card issued under the name of the Strathmore Standard or the Strathmore Trading Co. or coupons given out by the Standard or the Strathmore Trading Co. for trade at their store so matter what form. All others shall be declared void and thrown out.

6. No employee of either the Strathmore Standard or the Strathmore Trading Co. will be permitted to enter the contest.

7. All votes must be deposited in the ballot box located at the Strathmore Trading Co.'s store and in the presence of the Contest Manager or some one appointed by him. In casting a number of votes at the same time they must be neatly tied together or placed in a small envelope. Votes must be cast personally or by mail.

Contest Manager,

CHARLES A. BUTLER, Strathmore Trading Co.

who will answer all enquiries

Result of Rural Municipality Election

On Monday the election of five Councillors for the newly formed Rural Municipality of Bow Valley No. 219 was held, there being six polling places. The vote was a small one, the total number of voters being 74. As an area of 9,700 acres, ships, or 234 square miles. The Councillors elected were Messrs. Ole Christiansen, E. E. Green, John McLean, Angus Watson and James Thomson.

The polling divisions were No. 1, D. M. Robson's house; No. 2, G. Gibson's house; No. 3, H. A. Schultz's house; No. 4, Namaka; No. 5, J. Harwood's house; No. 6, Cheadle.

Following are the detailed results:

No.1	No.2	No.3	No.4	No.5	No.6
1 OLE CHRISTIANSON	1	10	10	0	45
2 E. E. GREEN	7	1	4	21	8
3 JOHN MCLEAN	3	0	10	14	1
4 ANGUS WATSON	8	1	9	10	1
5 JAMES THOMPSON	4	0	1	22	1
6 JOHN HARTELL	3	1	10	6	28
7 H. A. SCHULTZ	1	1	11	1	2
8 F. W. SCHIETTLER	0	0	3	9	8
9 A. J. J. WEVERS	3	0	1	1	7
10 E. J. LOVE	1	0	2	3	2

28 Young Ladies

Crowfoot

OUT AFTER THE PIANOS

The Strathmore Trading Co.'s Standard, joint offer of five standard pianos \$130.00, for the five most popular ladies in this district is now in full swing, and votes are coming in at a rate that speaks well for the value of the prizes offered. As a special inducement the Trading Co. are offering this week two handsome prizes in the shape of a handsome mesh bag and a gold bracelet. These will be given to the candidates having the highest votes on Thursday, December 26, the day after Christmas Day. This is something worth trying for. Get your votes in.

Candidates will learn something of their standing by calling at the store and conferring personally with the Contest Manager. He has plans of systematic vote collecting, which will be a great advantage to the young ladies candidates who mean business. Votes are obtained in three ways:—First by trading at the Strathmore Trading Co.'s store. Second by securing new prepaid subscriptions to the Standard. Third by turning in money on back subscriptions.

HOW THE CANDIDATES STAND

1 Miss Ruby Gray	2290
2 Dorothy Coady	2104
3 Ethel Inley	1817
4 Marie Kelly	1817
5 Ella Anderson	1817
6 Elizabeth Hogg	1817
7 Ursula Jago	1817
8 Betty Tolson	1817
9 Jan McKenzie	1817
10 Anna Nelson	1817
11 Daphne Seymour	1817
12 Edith Anderson	1817
13 Hazel Haynes	1817
14 Jean Barrett	1817
15 Ruby Jenkins	1817
16 Betty Tolson	1817
17 Lilian Barry	1817
18 Rev. Snyder	1817
19 Alice Wray	1817
20 Hilary McMillan	1817
21 Clara Nelson	1817
22 Ida Koon	1817
23 Mary Lyle	1817
24 Miss H. A. Henry	1817
25 Miss Gladys Haynes	1817
26 Mary Morgan	1817
27 Emma Morgan	1817

Strathmore Election Results

The composition of Strathmore Town Council was decided on Monday, when the election took place. At about 7:15 the returning officer, Mr. M. E. Sly, read over the results in the presence of quite a large attendance of the public and the candidates. These were as follows:—

BREMER	52
BUTLER	50
MARTIN	49
BROWN	40

Unsuccessful CARUFEL 37 CHASE 28

Sixty-two votes were cast, out of a total electorate of about 250, a large number of whom are, however, non-resident. There were two spoiled ballots.

Councillors Brown and Bremer were members of the previous Council, while Councillors Butler and Martin are new to Council work.

The composition of the Council is as follows:—Mayor, W. W. Martin; Councillors, A. W. Bremer, Frank Butler, J. H. M. Martin, Mr. Butler, the highest of the new Councillors, is a partner in the Strathmore Trading Co., and has been resident here for over two years past. This is the first year in municipal politics, but he has commensurate good business experience, and should make a valuable acquisition to the Council Board.

Mr. J. H. M. Martin, the other new member, is well-known here, being one of the old-timers of Strathmore. He is the resident partner of the firm of Martin and Evans, bakers and confectioners. He is also possessed of good business qualities, and has an intimate knowledge of the requirements of the town. He should also be a valuable acquisition to the 1915 Council.

The first meeting of the new Council will be held on Tuesday evening.

Hold over from last week

Mrs. William Schuman has returned to her home in Maple Lake, Minnesota after a six weeks visit with her daughters, Misses Martha and Anna, and son, Mr. Fred Schuman.

Mrs. A. McCarthy, accompanied by her daughter Mrs. O. Strout will leave soon for the latter's home near Pendleton, Oregon on an extended visit with relatives and friends.

Leslie West left Tuesday for Tewksbury and the homestead during the winter.

Threshing is practically completed in this district, and from reports the yield is "just medium." However in most cases the grain is of good grade, which partly makes up for lack of a large quantity.

Mr. Harold Morrison, who has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Robert West, left Tuesday for Calgary, whence he leaves for Kootenay, B.C. Members of the Sunday School gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anson Barrett Sunday afternoon to select new hymn books for use in the Sunday School and church services. The new books are expected to reach here in due time for Christmas.

A movement is on foot for the organization of a literary society to meet twice a month if the weather permits at the homes of the neighborhood this winter. A committee composed of Misses Mildred West, Jessie Barrett, Ruth Campbell and Mr. A. B. McCarthy, was appointed to arrange a program for the first meeting, the evening of December the tenth.

A party of about thirty young people, mostly students, arrived Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Scher. Various games and amusements were served.

League of Nations spelling match afforded much amusement. In the latter the first prize was won by Miss Bonnie Wheeler and the trophy prize was awarded to Mr. Charlie Scher.

Dainty refreshments were served. Church services will be held by Rev. H. L. Douglas of Gleichen in Crowfoot school house on Sunday, December the tenth, at 11:00 a.m.

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Have all doubtful seeds tested for vitality

Owing to the fact that climatic conditions have been unfavourable in certain districts to the satisfactory maturity of seed grain, we wish to draw the attention of every farmer to the advisability of having his seed tested for germination.

Oats are particularly subject to injury by frost, and in certain stages of their growth are rendered worthless for seed purposes even though they may look perfectly plump and sound outwardly. As a germination test is the only sure indication of the grain's condition in such cases, we would strongly advise having all doubtful seeds tested.

Flax is also subject to injury by frost so well as moisture, and its vitality may be considerably lowered by these factors. Barley is affected likewise and often shows a low percentage of growth when cut after frost. Wheat, on the other hand, is less liable to injury and will usually germinate readily even when frozen severely. It may, however, be rendered infertile by frost or through excessive moisture.

Timothy cut after frost should be tested, as it is often greatly reduced in vitality. We would also suggest having tested any other cereal or fodder seeds that may be suspected of not being up to the full standard of germination.

In sending in samples to be tested the following points should be remembered:—

1. All samples are tested free of charge.

2. Seed bags suitable for sending samples may be had on application to the Dominion Seed Laboratory, Calgary, Alberta.

3. About half a bushel (1000 grains) is sample for a germination test.

4. If possible samples should be cleaned before sending.

5. Postage should be prepaid at the rate of 2 cents for 4 ounces and 1 cent for each additional 4 ounces.

6. It is unnecessary to enclose stamps for a reply.

7. The usual time necessary for a test is 10 days, but when a retest is made a longer period is required.

8. All samples should be plainly marked with the name and address of sender, together with an identification designation when more than one is sent.

9. All samples should be sent to the Dominion Seed Laboratory, Calgary, not to any individual member of the staff.

In addition to the above, this Department, when required, tests any kind of cereal or fodder seeds for purity from noxious weeds. Samples sent in for such purposes should contain not less than one pound of the larger grains and two ounces of flax, grasses and clovers.

Do not forget the lecture on Electricity by Professor Boyle in the schoolhouse on Tuesday at 8 p.m. Admission is free

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF STRATHMORE:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

Allow me to express my thanks to you for your support at the poll on Monday. I will endeavour to justify that confidence.

Yours respectfully,

G. FRANK BUTLER

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF STRATHMORE:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

I take this opportunity of thanking those voters who assisted in electing me to the Council. I will endeavour not to abuse the confidence they have shown and place in me whilst a member of the Council.

Yours respectfully,

J. H. M. MARTIN.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF STRATHMORE:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

I beg to thank you for the confidence reposed in me in electing me to the Town Council for the second term.

Yours respectfully,

W. E. BROWN.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF STRATHMORE:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

Allow me to express my thanks to you in as certain a matter by electing me at the head of the Poll at the election on Monday. I assure you that I will do my best to prove myself worthy of that confidence.

Yours respectfully,

O. F. BREMER.

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